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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, JA, SA
SUBJ: POSSIBLE MIDDLE EAST TRIP BY PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA

REF: TOKYO 11312

1. LOCAL PRESS PAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED THAT P.M. FUKUDA LIKELY
TO VISIT SAUDI ARABIA IN SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER PERIOD. VISIT OF
TAKEO MIKI, WHICH HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED EARLIER FOR LATE JUNE,
HAS APPARENTLY BEEN CANCELLED THOUGH JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICERS
ARE BEING UNCOMMUNICATIVE ON REASONS.

2. A MAJOR UNRESOLVED ISSUE IN SAUDI-JAPANESE RELATIONSHIP
IS WHETHER GOJ WILL GIVE GO AHEAD ON MITSUBISHI PE
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AND IT IS LIKELY THAT FUKUDA WOULD BE
EXPECTED BY SAUDIS TO BRING HIS GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL WITH
HIM. WE HAVE FOR SOME TIME NOTED SIGNS OF NERVOUSNESS IN
JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE THAT PROJECT MAY NOT BE APPROVED.
ONE RECENT INDICATION WAS INQUIRY BY JAPANESE POLITICAL
COUNSELOR FOR OUR ASSESSMENT OF WHAT DAMAGE WOJD BE CAUSED
TO SAUDI-JAPANESE RELATIONS IF PROJECT WERE CANCELLED.
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NOTE BY OC/T: # AS RECEIVED, CORRECTION TO FOLLOW.

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